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APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 CFR 1.192

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Real party in interest

General Electric Company is the real party in interest.

Related appeals and interferences

None.

Status of claims

On 1 December 2003, Appellants appealed from the final rejection of claims 1-18.

Claims 1-18 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Basu and also over Basu in view of Modell.

Status of amendments

05/27/2005 SGARNETT 00000001 070868 10064283 The claims were not amended subsequent to Final Rejection. Appellants had amended paragraph 3 of the Specification. The Advisory Action did not indicate whether this amendment to paragraph 3 would be entered.  
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